Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Sep 2023 at 16:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy unsettled conditions with rain and showers into Thursday, becoming more settled towards the weekend. Lower confidence in the rain and shower detail late Tuesday and Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Dry and bright but windy at first, rain and showers spread northeast later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	20%	60%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry but cloudy with clear spells and near gale force winds at height overnight. The morning will continue dry with bright spells. Rain and showers, some heavy, spread northeast through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 400-600m persists throughout the day with the visibility good, falling poor in rain and showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/55 S	50/63 S	49/62 S	51/64 S	49/63 S	35/46 SW	29/37 SW	30/38 SW	29/38 SW
900	30/41 S	34/47 S	35/48 S	36/49 S	35/49 S	26/36 SW	21/30 SW	22/30 SW	22/31 SW
600	41/51 S	43/54 S	42/53 S	43/54 S	40/53 S	28/37 SW	24/31 SW	24/32 SW	23/32 SW
300	22/34 S	24/37 S	24/37 S	24/37 S	22/34 S	16/25 SW	12/22 SW	12/21 SW	12/21 S
Glen	13/29 S	14/31 S	15/34 S	17/35 S	17/34 S	12/25 SW	9/21 SW	8/19 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/-2	5/-3	5/-3	5/-2	6/-2	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5
900	8/3	8/2	8/2	8/3	9/3	8/3	6/1	6/0	5/-0
600	11/6	11/5	11/6	11/6	11/6	10/5	9/5	8/3	7/3
300	13/9	13/8	13/9	14/9	13/10	12/9	11/8	10/7	9/7
Glen	14/12	14/12	14/12	16/12	15/12	14/12	12/11	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	1900m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Near gale force winds at height ease slightly through the day, while temperatures look mild it will feel cold at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Weather: Any early showers soon die to leave the morning dry with sunny spells. Cloud will thicken through the morning followed by rain from the afternoon, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph soon backing southeast then increasing 45-50mph gusts 60-70mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 700-900m becomes broken while lowering 400-600m from the late afternoon. The visibility will be good through the day, falling poor in rain from late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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